

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventor: Shailendra Mathur  
Title: GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE FOR PROVIDING EDITING  
OF TRANSFORM HIERARCHIES WITHIN AN EFFECTS TREE

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Applicant hereby inquires as to the status of the above-identified patent application. On January 15, 2009, the Applicant filed the following three documents:

- 1) Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review
- 2) Reasons For Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review
- 3) Notice of Appeal

Thereafter, the Applicant's attorney was made aware of that the above documents were inadvertently not signed by the Applicant's attorney and on March 24, 2009, the Applicant submitted copies of the three documents filed on January 15, 2009 with the proper signature on each. It has been over seven months since the original filing of the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review documents and over four month since the copies were submitted and no communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application by returning a Status Inquiry Reply.

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